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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that our society is being threatened with a new danger of our virgins taking to Virginia tobacco profusely? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information, Sir."

Stationing of Malabar Special Police in Wynaad taluk.

* 18 *Q.*—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Kurup) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any unit of the Malabar Special Police or Special Armed Police was posted in Wynaad taluk, Malabar, in November 1953 and if so, for what reasons?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No Malabar Special Police or Special Armed Police was posted in Wynaad taluk during November 1953 but some Armed Reserve men were posted to that taluk from 11th November to 23rd November 1953 to create a sense of security and to maintain law and order during the labour strike in the estates in that taluk."

Appointment of a Boundary Commission.

11-20 a.m. * 19 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer to Question No. 103 given on 18th December 1953, the further steps, if any, taken by the Madras Government to constitute a Boundary Commission to settle the permanent boundary of Chittoor district in consultation with the Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, may I know when was the reply received from the Government of India about this question? Are the Government satisfied with the pace at which the entire subject is being tackled? And by this inordinate delay the feelings in the respective States will be roused to a greater extent which it will be very difficult to control after some time."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, we shall try to carry on this work with the assistance of the hon. Member and others associated in this work with him. We shall try our best to hurry up but let me also state my own feeling in the matter, namely, that hurry increases ill-will and that a little slowness in this matter does not much matter."

Remission of land revenue.

* 20 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the total amount of special remissions granted in this State under No. 14 of the